

MAIN OFFICE
Old Bank of America Building
12 South First Street, 12th Floor
San Jose, California 95113

SAN DIEGO
Emerald Plaza Center
402 West Broadway, Suite 400
San Diego, California 92101



**INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY
LAW GROUP LLP**

• PATENT • TRADEMARK • COPYRIGHT •

TEL: 408.286.8933
FAX: 408.286.8932
URL: www.iplg.com

LOS ANGELES
2600 Mission Street
Suite 100
San Marino, California 91108

WASHINGTON D.C.
601 Pennsylvania Avenue Center
South Building Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20004

July 28, 2008

Via U.S. First Class Mail

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/28/2008
Title: "Trading and Auction System, and Method of Authentication of
Buyers and Sellers and for the Transmission of Trading
Instructions in a Trading and Auction System"
Inventors: Dennis Mendiola et al.
Application No.: 09/878,338
Filing Date: June 12, 2001 Confirmation no.: 2153
Examiner: Dass, Harish T. Art Unit: 3692
Customer No.: 24943
Our Ref.: YSAP.CHIKKA.PT5

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) an Amendment in response to the Office Action (22 pages);
- 2) a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee for a one-month extension; and
- 3) a return receipt postcard.

Sincerely,
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP LLP

Juneko Jackson (Reg. No.: 48,870)
Enclosures

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage affixed in an envelope addressed to: "Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on the date below.

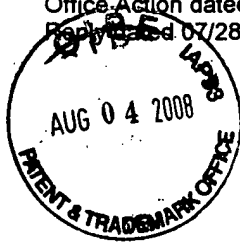
Date of deposit: July 28, 2008

Juneko Jackson
Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Signature

Application No.: 09/878,338
Office Action dated 03/28/2008
Filed 07/28/2008

Attorney Docket No.: YSAP.CHIKKA.PT5
Customer No.: 24943



Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage affixed in an envelope addressed to: "Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on the date below.

Date of deposit: July 28, 2008

Janeke Jackson
Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

[Signature]
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No:	09/878,338	)	Examiner:	Dass, Harish T.
)		
Applicant:	Mendiola et al.	)	Art Unit:	3692
)		
Filing Date:	06/12/2001	)	Confirmation no.:	2153
)		
For:	<i>Trading and Auction System, and</i>	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
	<i>Method for the Authentication of</i>	)	DATED:	03/28/2008
	<i>Buyers and Sellers and for the</i>)		
	<i>Transmission of Trading Instructions</i>)		
	<i>in a Trading and Auction System</i>)		
)		
Docket no.:	YSAP.CHIKKA.PT5	)	Customer No.:	24943

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2008, hereinafter, "the Office Action." A petition for extension of time for one (1) month is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before July 28, 2008. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.